

Docket No.: 44084-326

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
: Eiichi YOSHIDA, et al. :  
: Serial No.: 09/161,277 : Group Art Unit: 2624  
: Filed: September 28, 1998 : Examiner: Tran, D.  
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND TERMINAL DEVICE CONNECTED TO  
NETWORK

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Washington, DC 20231

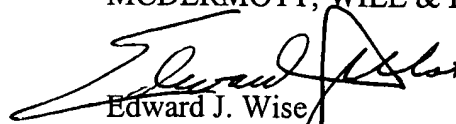
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001, now due to expire October 30, 2001, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on January 30, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed in connection with this above-identified application on January 16, 2002, however, the required extension fee was inadvertently omitted.

Please charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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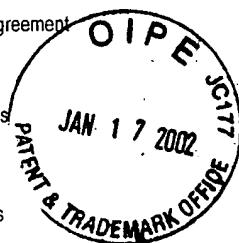
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